

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 01819 021446Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NSF-02 L-03 OES-07 /025 W
-----022257Z 037208 /75

R 020651Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8638
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

UNCLAS BUDAPEST 1819

BUCHAREST FOR REGIONAL SCIENCE ATTACHE

E O 11652: NA
TAGS: OSCI OTRA TGEN HU
SUBJ: VISIT TO HUNGARY OF NSF REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES ZALAR

1. SUMMARY: NSF REPRESENTATIVE ZALAR CONCLUDED TRIP TO HUNGARY MAY 29. HE VISITED SEVERAL OF MORE IMPORTANT COUNTERPART INSTITUTIONS FOR VARIOUS NSF PROGRAMS AND MET WITH CULTURAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE (KKI) TO FINALIZE RENEWAL OF KKI/NSF AGREEMENT. HUNGARIANS, AS USUAL, WERE SUPERB HOSTS, WELL PREPARED AND VERY LAUDATORY RE PAST COOPERATION WITH NSF. END SUMMARY.

2. ZALAR HELD MEETINGS AT FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS: CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICS; CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR FOOD INDUSTRY; POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST (DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMATION); EOTVOS LORAND UNIVERSITY (DEPARTMENT OF COLLOID CHEMISTRY); BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER OF HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IN SZEGED); AND UNIVERSITY OF VESZPREM (DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY).

3. ZALAR WAS BRIEFED ON PROGRESS OF PROJECTS TO DATE AND INFORMED BY BUSINESSLIKE MAGYARS OF POSSIBLE NEW
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 01819 021446Z

PROPOSALS AND AREAS WHERE HUNGARIANS WOULD LIKE CHANGES. SUCH DIRECT INTERCHANGE BY HUNGARIANS AND NSF, AS DURING PAST VISITS, PROVED INVALUABLE IN CREATING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS ALREADY A MOST SUCCESSFUL ARRANGEMENT.

4. ZALAR AGREED WITH KKI OFFICIALS ON DETAILS FOR RENEWAL

OF NSF-KKI PROTOCOL. KKI HAS SENT LETTER TO NSF ACCEPT-
ING U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SEMINAR TRAVEL AND PROPOSING NEW
SUBSISTENCE RATES. KKI OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT NSF
GRANTEES IN HUNGARY WILL RECEIVE TWICE STIPEND OF VISIT-
ING SCIENTISTS FROM OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, BUT SINCE
NSF IS RAISING ITS SUBSISTENCE RATES KKI WISHES TO DO
LIKEWISE.

5. FORMAL RESPONSE FROM NSF TO KKI ALL THAT NOW REQUIRED
TO RENEW AGREEMENT. IN THIS RESPONSE NSF WILL PROPOSE
REWORDING OF FOOTNOTE IN APPENDIX I TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
CURRENT PRACTICE CONCERNING ALLOTMENTS FOR ACCOMPANYING
FAMILIES. IN ADDITION, LONG-TERM SUBSISTENCE RATE FOR
PRINCIPAL EXCHANGEES APPLIES FOR VISITS OF 1-12 MONTHS
(PREVIOUS WORDING SPECIFIED 3-12 MONTHS, ALTHOUGH IN
PRACTICE RATE WAS APPLIED AFTER 30 DAYS). REWORDED FOOT-
NOTE WILL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS QTE: IN THE CASE OF VISITS
OF 3-12 MONTHS, ACCOMMODATION AND THE ABOVE ALLOTMENT
FOR ACCOMPANYING FAMILIES, EITHER IN THE UNITED STATES
OR IN HUNGARY, WILL BE PAID BY THE RECEIVING SIDE.
UNQUOTE.

6. KKI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME VISIT TO
HUNGARY BY NEW NSF DIRECTOR ATKINSON, AND AT ZALAR'S
SUGGESTION WILL PURSUE IDEA OF OFFICIAL GOH INVITATION.

7. COMMENT: KKI ARRANGED EXTREMELY FRUITFUL PROGRAM FOR
ZALAR, AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT GOH IS MOST PLEASED WITH
PROGRESS TO DATE UNDER NSF/KKI AGREEMENT. IT IS ALSO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BUDAPE 01819 021446Z

APPARENT THAT BOTH SIDES CAREFULLY VET PROJECTS AND
RESTRICT MARGINAL PROPOSALS TO MINIMUM. IT WAS GENERALLY
AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO INCREASE SCOPE OF COOPERATION
SOMEWHAT IN FUTURE, DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.
MUDD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BUDAPE01819
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770197-0490
Format: TEL
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770699/aaaadivh.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0f1ac486-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2310053
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT TO HUNGARY OF NSF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES ZALAR
TAGS: OSCI, OTRA, TGEN, HU, US, NSF, (ZALAR, CHARLES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0f1ac486-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009